

Climatological Data for October, 1910.
DISTRICT No. 4, LAKE REGION.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The month of October, 1910, in Climatological District No. 4 was generally warm and pleasant, and, as a whole, quite favorable for outdoor work. The mean temperature ranged higher than that of the same month of 1909 by about 2° in the Vermont section, increasing westward to a difference of more than 8° in the extreme southwestern portions of the district. The absolute maximum temperatures recorded were, as a rule, from 4° to 8° above those for October of the previous year, except in the regions of New York and Vermont, where they fell below by from 2° to 4° . The precipitation in October, 1909, was considerably less than that of the present month over most portions of the district east of the sections around the western end of Lake Superior.

The high temperatures of the first 25 days of the month delayed the first falls of snow in the northern and western portions of the district to dates much later than the average, and this was true also of the damaging and killing frosts. The continuation of abnormally warm weather over the southern and western portions during this period resulted in unusual conditions in the growth of certain kinds of vegetation. Along the western shore of southern Lake Michigan many of the hardier plants were still in flower at the close of the month; while in northern Ohio lilacs were reported to be in bloom, and in a number of places a second crop of strawberries was gathered. Mr. W. S. Currier, in charge of the Toledo office of the Weather Bureau, reports that from the 20th until near the close of the month home-grown strawberries were for sale in limited quantities, and that one grower had sold a quantity of 3 bushels or more. Reference was made in the September report to a second crop of strawberries grown in the vicinity of Sandusky, Ohio.

The following table of averages summarizes the main features of meteorological interest in the various portions of the district:

Portions of States lying within District No. 4.	Mean.									
	Temperature.	Departure from normal.	Precipitation.	Departure from normal.	Snowfall.	Number of days.				
						.01 inch or more precipitation.	Clear.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Pervading wind direction.
Minnesota.....	46.2	+ 3.3	Inches.	Inches.	In. 0.3	5	15	9	7	sw.
Wisconsin.....	52.4	+ 3.3	1.43	- 1.97	0.1	6	16	8	7	sw.
Illinois.....	53.6	+ 5.4	1.79	- 0.76	T.	7	14	12	5	sw.
Indiana.....	55.7	+ 2.4	2.41	- 0.07	3.0	7	13	4	9	sw.
Upper Michigan.....	47.5	+ 3.5	2.80	- 0.18	4.5	9	14	5	12	w.
Lower Michigan.....	52.3	+ 3.0	2.50	- 0.23	1.8	7	14	7	10	sw.
Ohio.....	55.6	+ 3.1	4.29	+ 1.89	0.4	7	17	6	8	sw.
Pennsylvania.....	54.8	+ 2.1	5.00	+ 1.28	4.3	9	9	13	9	s.
New York.....	50.0	+ 1.8	3.34	- 0.05	1.2	10	12	9	10	nw.
Vermont.....	47.6	+ 1.1	2.76	+ 0.02	1.2	14	7	10	14	s.

There was a decided excess of clear, sunny weather over the southern and western portions of the district, reaching an average of more than 16 days throughout northern Ohio, northern Indiana, and the southwestern shore of Lake Michigan. The amount of cloudiness increased from this area northeastward to an average of 14 days over the Lake Champlain watershed. The regions of abundant sunshine and those of high mean temperature were coincident to a marked degree, as were the areas of greatest cloudiness and heaviest precipitation. It

is remarkable also that the lines connecting places having 10 clear days, 10 cloudy days, and 10 days with .01 inch or more of precipitation followed the same general path, describing an arc through Upper Michigan, northern Lower Michigan, Lake Erie, and central New York State.

TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature for the month was above normal throughout the entire district, the average excess increasing from about 1° in the extreme eastern to nearly 4° in the northwestern sections. The greatest excess occurring at any station of long record was 5.4° at Chicago, Ill. Only two stations, both in New York State, reported deficiencies in mean temperature: Moira, -1.5° , Ogdensburg, -0.4° . Over the sections of the district lying in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the mean temperature of the month was slightly over 55° ; while in the Valley of Lake Champlain, northeastern New York, the northern portion of Lower Michigan, and the Lake Superior region the mean temperature was slightly below 50° . In the remaining portions the mean temperatures ranged between 50° and 55° . The average daily range was from 15° to 20° , being somewhat greater in the Peninsula of Lower Michigan than in the other sections of the district.

The month opened with temperatures generally above normal, and warm weather continued over the areas from the 85th meridian westward practically without interruption until the 27th. In the regions east of the 85th meridian a cool period prevailed from the 7th to the 13th, during which the first killing frosts of the season occurred at most stations in New York, and at several stations in Vermont. The 3d-6th and the 14-19th were periods of decided warmth. During the former practically all localities in the eastern sections experienced the greatest heat of the month, the highest temperatures being general over northern Ohio on the 3d and over New York and Vermont on the 5-6th. In the western portions of the district the maximum heat of October occurred during the warm spell of the 14-19th, most stations recording their highest temperature on the 18th or 19th. A case of heat prostration was reported at Duluth, Minn., on the afternoon of the 18th, where, although the temperature reached but 78° , it is probable that the air was sultry, as a period of showery weather had just set in following a dry spell of 14 days. This case is the first of its kind on record in Duluth during October, and, indeed, prostrations from heat are rare in that city even in the summer months. The highest temperature recorded at any station in the district during the month was 93° at Concord, Mich., on the 14th.

With the passage eastward of a storm center and the following area of high barometric pressure during the last decade of the month, the temperature dropped sharply, the fall beginning in the northwestern sections on the 27th and becoming general on the 28th. The coldest weather of the month prevailed during this period, with temperatures below the freezing point, and it continued cold until the 30th. Over the western portions of the district the first killing frosts of the season occurred during this time at many stations (from 2 to 3 weeks later than usual).

PRECIPITATION.

There were, in general, two rainy periods during the month, one covering from 3 to 6 days of the first decade, and the other of greater extent lasting through practically all of the last decade. Between these two periods was an interval of fair weather, many stations recording from 10 to 14 days with no appreciable amounts of rainfall. Over the extreme eastern portions of the district, however, the division between these

rainy periods was not so distinct, and precipitation occurred on a greater number of days than over the remaining sections.

The precipitation was above normal over portions of the Upper Michigan Peninsula, the counties of southwestern Lower Michigan, and northwestern Indiana, northern Ohio, Erie and Niagara counties in western, and the northern tier of counties in northern New York State, and in northwestern Vermont. An excess of more than 1 inch occurred in northern Ohio, extending thence northeastward in a narrow strip through the St. Lawrence region. Elsewhere there was a deficiency in the monthly amounts, reaching more than 1 inch in the extreme western Lake Superior region, the western shore of Lake Michigan, the northern portion of Lower Michigan, those counties in New York lying along the southern border of the district, and in the southern portion of the Lake Champlain Basin. From this it will be seen that the geographical distribution of precipitation in October was peculiar, and decidedly irregular, the region of greatest depth, of course, following the narrow belt of greatest excess mentioned above. The reason for this peculiar distribution of precipitation is to be found in the fact that the principal storms of the month passed farther to the north than is usual in October.

The following, relative to the precipitation conditions in Ohio during the month, is from the report of Mr. J. Warren Smith, section director at Columbus:

Precipitation and floods.—There was a great difference in the amounts of precipitation received in the Maumee Valley and those in the middle and eastern counties. In the extreme northwestern counties the total fall for the month was less than 2 inches, while in parts of Ashtabula, Lake, and Lorain counties it was over 6 inches. At nine of the central stations it was the greatest October rainfall on record. The high record was due to exceptionally heavy rains that fell on the 4-7th. On the 5th and 6th the downpour was almost continuous, and at many points it was the greatest rainfall on record for so short a period in October. The excessive rainfall for the period of the 4-7th at a few of the stations was as follows: Benton Ridge, 4.36; Bucyrus, 4.85; Findlay, 4.55; Fremont, 4.60; Lima, 4.40; New Bremen, 5.00; Norwalk, 4.27; Oberlin, 5.01; Sandusky, 4.17; Tiffin, 4.43; Upper Sandusky, 5.02, and Vickery, 4.22.

Much damage was done by flooding in the Sandusky Valley. The Sandusky River was 0.5 foot above the flood stage on the 7th at Tiffin and Fremont. Slight damage was done at Fremont, but in the vicinity of Tiffin and above that city the damage to corn standing in the shock in the lowlands amounted to thousands of dollars. It is reported that one man lost 60 acres of corn and another 35 acres. Telegrams were sent both of these places on the morning of the 6th, advising them that the river would reach flood stage. The heavy rainfall flooded all low places in Crawford, Hancock, and Wyandot counties. Newly-seeded wheat lands on the hillsides were badly washed.

Snow.—During the passage of the storm of the last decade, referred to in a previous paragraph, heavy and unprecedented

falls of snow occurred in several localities on the 28-29th. Seven inches of snow lay along the southwestern shore of Lower Michigan on the morning of the 29th, the fall breaking all previous October snow records as to depth for that section. Deep snow extended for probably 100 miles along the shore, but decreased rapidly toward the interior, there being but 0.1 inch at Grand Rapids. Over Marshall, St. Joseph, and Elkhart counties, in northern Indiana, 15 inches of snow fell during this time, but the depths decreased in all directions, and most of the surrounding stations reported but a trace. The counties in northeastern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania also received heavy falls of snow on the 28-29th, the depths ranging from 4 to 6 inches; and at Volusia, N. Y., snow to a depth of 4 inches fell on the 28th. Considering the exceptionally heavy falls in these localities, it is surprising that practically no damage resulted; and there was but small delay caused to transportation, and but slight interruption in the various wire and light services.

The total snowfall for the month was very light in the western Lake Superior region, where the average was but 0.3 inch. The large average amounts shown in the table above for the southern portions of the district are, of course, due to the unusually heavy falls which occurred in the localities affected by the storm of the 28-29th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auroras.—Auroras were observed at Escanaba, Mich., on the 1st; at Northfield, Vt., on the 7th and 10th; at Burlington, Vt., on the 7th, 10th, and 26th, and at Canton, N. Y., on the 1st, 7th, 12th, and 13th. That observed at Canton on the 13th was of unusual brilliance and activity, and was accompanied by an auroral cloud of greenish white.

Fog.—Dense fog over the lower St. Clair River and at St. Clair Flats on the 14th caused the grounding of the steamers *Ashley* and *Rockefeller*. Fogs were prevalent over the region between western Lake Erie and southern Lake Huron on the 5th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 21st, and 31st.

Hail.—Light hail was reported from several places in Ohio on the 16th and 25th.

Windstorms.—Although high wind velocities were reported from many stations during the month, but little damage occurred. During the high wind of the 19th on Lake Superior the steamer *Moreland*, laden with 11,000 tons of iron ore, struck on a reef at Eagle River, and was still aground at the close of the month. At Rochester, N. Y., high winds on the 1st caused some damage to orchards in the vicinity.

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.			Sky.			Observers.		
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest:	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days, .01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	Prevailing wind direction.
Minnesota.																		
Duluth.	St. Louis.	1,133	39	47.6	+ 2.4	79	15	23	29	30	0.81	- 1.93	0.20	0.0	6	11	10	w.
Floodwood.	do.	1,257	6	44.0	.....	73	16	17	28	42	1.35	.....	0.62	1.0	4	21	3	sw.
Mount Iron.	do.	1,510	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. H. Schussler.
Stephens Mine.	do.	1,500	3	44.8	.....	86	17	12	29	54	1.12	- 2.49	0.50	0.4	6	14	9	sw.
Two Harbors.	Lake.	614	16	48.2	+ 3.2	81	15†	22	29	42	0.75	- 2.49	0.50	0.0	2	13	15	ne.
Virginia.	St. Louis.	1,434	16	46.4	+ 4.3	81	17	20	29	43	1.41	- 1.49	0.70	0.2	5	14	11	nw.
Wisconsin.																		George W. Watts.
Appleton.	Outagamie.	795	11	53.3	+ 4.4	80	18	23	29	34	1.14	- 0.61	0.45	0.8	8	19	6	sw.
Ashland.	Ashland.	647	16	50.2	+ 2.4	86	17	27	29	46	1.09	- 1.75	0.44	0.0	10	19	3	s.
Bayfield.	635	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ruben V. Ryder.	
Cecil.	Shawano.	804	3	51.7	.....	81	17†	22	29	44	1.65	.....	0.70	T.	5	14	12	sw.
Chilton.	Calumet.	860	16	51.7	+ 2.5	82	18	23	29	39	0.98	- 1.23	0.55	T.	7	13	15	sw.
Crandon.	Forest.	1,060	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence.	Florence.	1,293	19	47.4	+ 3.2	78	18	21	29	41	2.86	+ 0.26	1.26	T.	5	17	4	sw.
Fond du Lac.	Fond du Lac.	800	24	52.8	+ 4.3	85	17	22	29	43	0.64	- 1.41	0.37	T.	6	18	5	sw.
Grand River Locks.	Marquette.	770	14	51.6	.....	83	18	16	29	38	0.87	- 2.11	0.40	T.	4	20	3	s.
Green Bay.	Brown.	617	24	52.0	+ 4.9	80	18	24	29	34	1.41	- 0.96	0.74	T.	5	18	10	sw.
Iron River.	Bayfield.	1,096	1	49.7	.....	84	17	20	29	37	0.84	.....	2.90	1.0	6	15	6	sw.
Keweenaw.	Keweenaw.	590	1	51.8	.....	74	19	24	29	30	1.37	.....	0.82	T.	4	18	5	s.
Manitowoc.	Manitowoc.	616	59	52.8	+ 4.5	78	11	24	29	33	1.07	- 1.47	0.63	T.	7	14	6	sw.
Menasha.	Winnebago.	764	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eugene V. Kimball.	
Menominee Falls.	Waukeeha.	842	1	53.2	.....	80	17	21	29	34	1.62	.....	0.72	T.	4	22	1	sw.
Milwaukee.	Milwaukee.	631	40	54.8	+ 4.6	82	3	26	29	30	1.24	- 1.15	0.60	T.	7	16	5	sw.
New London.	Outagamie.	762	14	51.6	+ 2.9	82	17†	21	29	41	1.30	- 1.15	0.55	0.0	4	15	6	sw.
Oconto.	Oconto.	590	19	51.8	+ 3.3	81	18	22	29	38	2.37	+ 0.13	0.81	0.0	6	14	12	s.
Oshkosh.	Winnebago.	744	21	52.9	+ 3.5	83	17†	19	29	39	0.74	- 1.39	0.30	T.	8	20	11	sw.
Pine River.	Waushara.	900	15	52.0*	+ 3.2	83	18	19	29	39	1.02	- 1.33	0.33	T.	9	12	5	sw.
Plum Island.	Door.	588	2	51.0	.....	69	16	32	29	41	2.55	.....	0.90	T.	8	9	10	s.
Plymouth.	Sheboygan.	843	5	52.9	.....	83	17	24	29	37	0.85	.....	0.48	0.3	6	16	11	se.
Port Washington.	Ozaukee.	713	17	53.6	+ 4.2	78	11†	23	29	38	0.87	- 1.08	0.42	0.5	3	16	5	sw.
Racine.	Racine.	633	13	55.4	+ 2.9	83	3	20	29	31	2.13	+ 0.54	0.90	T.	7	18	6	sw.
Ripon.	Fond du Lac.	935	5	53.4	.....	82	17	27	29	32	0.97	.....	0.42	T.	6	17	6	sw.
Sheboygan.	Sheboygan.	831	12	54.0	+ 3.5	79	1	22	29	30	1.05	- 1.34	0.52	T.	6	15	11	sw.
Superior.	Door.	600	12	51.1	+ 3.8	74	18†	28	29	32	2.84	.....	0.81	T.	7	15	10	sw.
Waupaca.	Douglas.	671	1	47.8	.....	79	18	22	29	35	0.80	.....	0.27	0.0	7	17	11	sw.
Illinois.	Waupaca.	857	14	52.5	+ 4.3	85	17	20	29	44	1.31	- 0.98	0.37	0.0	7	16	3	sw.
Indiana.	Cook.	824	40	58.6	+ 5.4	84	17	27	29	25	1.79	- 0.76	1.10	T.	7	14	12	sw.
Auburn.	DeKalb.	874	14	51.4	+ 0.4	81	16	27	29	39	1.30	- 1.00	0.42	0.0	6	19	2	sw.
Berne.	Adams.	849	.....	56.0	.....	84	3	28	29	33	3.68	.....	1.84	T.	8	20	5	sw.
Elkhart.	Elkhart.	801	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. Miles Medical Co.	
Fort Wayne.	Allen.	775	14	56.6	+ 2.9	86	3	28	29	37	1.71	- 0.71	0.76	T.	7	18	3	sw.
Hammond.	Lake.	598	19	57.8	+ 4.0	88	17	19	29	35	1.01	- 0.80	0.51	0.0	4	18	7	sw.
Howe.	Lagrange.	836	5	53.6	.....	85	3	28	29	40	1.68	.....	0.53	3.0	4	17	6	sw.
South Bend.	St. Joseph.	726	17	55.6	+ 2.5	83	3	25	29	37	4.66	+ 2.24	2.29	15.0	12	17	3	sw.
Whiting.	Lake.	606	.....	59.1	.....	87	14	24	29	31	2.82	.....	1.10	T.	5	19	3	sw.
Michigan—Upper Peninsula.	Baraga.	623	8	50.0	.....	86	17	11	28	53	4.16	.....	0.08	9.0	11	11	9	sw.
Bergland.	Ontonagon.	1,300	.....	.....	85	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.32	.....	1.30b	1.0	8	13b	15b	sw.
Blaney.	Schoolcraft.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. S. Hackwell.	
Calumet.	Houghton.	1,246	22	47.4	+ 3.5	80	17†	23	28	35	2.22	- 0.98	0.58	4.0	11	15	4	sw.
Chatham.	Alger.	875	9	45.2	.....	80	18	22	29	40	3.10	.....	0.70	3.9	12	10	8	sw.
Deer Park.	Luce.	610	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U. P. Experiment Station.	
Detour.	Chippewa.	585	9	49.2	.....	87	22	25	29	46	4.41	.....	2.70	T.	5	20	0	sw.
Eagle Harbor.	Keweenaw.	622	11	49.4	+ 7.0	80	17	30	28	36	1.63	- 1.11	0.62	0.4	9	13	13	sw.
Escanaba.	Delta.	612	37	48.6	+ 3.5	71	8	21	29	33	3.04	- 0.05	1.56	1.1	8	8	7	sw.
Ewen.	Ontonagon.	1,147	9	47.5	.....	83	17	17	29	42	2.86	.....	1.00	16.0	7	18	2	sw.
Grand Marais.	Alger.	610	9	45.8	.....	70a	5†	25	29	26	2.60	.....	1.00	2.0	9	12	5	sw.
Houghton.	Houghton.	668	9	48.2	+ 4.2	86	17	26	27	42	2.34	- 0.84	0.57	4.0	9	10	7	sw.
Humboldt.	Marquette.	1,536	13	45.8	+ 3.9	79	18	9	29	48	2.44	- 0.31	0.50	12.0	8	14	6	sw.
Iron Mountain.	Dickinson.	1,111	9	51.0	.....	80	18	24	28	41	4.36	.....	0.80	T.	5	15	11	sw.
Iron River.	Iron.	1,504	13	46.0	.....	83	18	14	29	49	2.39	.....	0.80	T.	5	19	10	sw.
Ironwood.	Gogebic.	1,520	7	48.6	.....	81	17	18	29	35	3.27	.....	1.85	11.0	9	16	6	sw.
Ishpeming.	Marquette.	1,538	10	46.8	+ 1.4	70	18	8	29	37	2.40	- 1.02	0.60	0.6	10	13	8a	sw.
Isle Royale.	Keweenaw.	610	3	46.4	.....	66	17	28	29	21	1.36	.....	0.46	T.	5	16	2	n.
Mackinac Island.	Mackinac.	831	10	46.0	.....	78	18	15	29	40	2.48	.....	1.01	6.0	8	15	5	sw.
Maple Ridge.	Delta.	4	.....	.....	.....	81	18	24	29	32	3.53	+ 0.34	1.11	11.5	10	8	10	sw.
Marquette.	Marquette.	734	39	49.4	+ 3.7	83	18	24	29	32	3.53	+ 0.51	1.18	0.0	4	21	5	sw.
Menominee.	Menominee.	581	11	52.5	+ 3.0	78	18	24	29	37	2.91	+ 0.51	1.18	0.0	4	21	5	sw.
Powers.	Menominee.	763	11	.....	.....	81	17	21	29	43	2.48	.....	1.00	2.0	9	12	5	sw.
St. Ignace.	Mackinac.	523	20	49.8	+ 4.2	70	19	25	29	38	4.19	+ 1.87	0.93	T.	10	15	11	sw.
Sault Ste. Marie.	Chippewa.	614	23	46.0	+ 2.6	78	19	25	29	37	2.83	- 0.43	1.12	T.	11	5	9	sw.
Thomaston.	Gogebic.	1,347	13	46.2	+ 1.7	82	17	19	29	47	2.53	+ 0.44	0.90	6.0	8	12	5	sw.
Victoria.	Ontonagon.	1,263	1	48.1	84	17	21	29	35	2.83	0.83	10.5	11	19	2	sw.
Watersmeet.	Gogebic.	1	46.7	81	17	21	29	43	2.03	0.60	4.5	10	12	5		

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Michigan—Lower Peninsula—Cont'd.																			
Charlotte.	Eaton.	6	52.7	+ 2.3	81	3	23	29	38	5.81	+ 3.33	1.62	0.0	14	10	7	sw.	City of Charlotte.	
Cheboygan.	Cheboygan.	611	50.2	+ 2.3	75	19	30	71	34	1.29	- 1.11	0.63	0.2	8	5	14	12	nw.	E. A. Bouchard.
Clinton.	Lenawee.	830	54.0	+ 2.5	85	31	23	9	36	1.38	- 1.85	0.40	2.0	4	17	7	sw.	David Woodward.	
Coldwater.	Branch.	934	55.9	+ 2.3	84	3	26	29	35	1.19	- 1.19	0.45	1.25	4	18	5	sw.	Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry.	
Concord.	Jackson.	5	56.8	.....	93	14	23	29	46	2.10	.....	0.45	T.	3	8	3	sw.	Dr. W. N. Armstrong.
Croton.	Newago.	685	53.6	.....	81	18	26	29	36	1.94	.....	0.74	T.	6	19	6	sw.	G. R. Mus. Power Co.
Detroit.	Wayne.	730	54.6	+ 2.9	82	3	26	29	36	1.07	- 1.31	0.73	0.0	7	14	9	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Durand.	Shiawassee.	799	54.6	.....	85	18	24	26	34	3.23	+ 0.30	1.00	0.0	8	20	6	sw.	Grand Trunk Ry.
East Tawas.	Iosco.	590	49.0	+ 1.1	73	11	22	29	33	1.99	- 0.06	0.61	1.9	7	17	7	s.	Detroit & Mackinac Ry.	
Eloise.	Wayne.	640	54.6	+ 2.1	83	3	25	29	37	1.24	- 1.23	0.58	1.12	7	15	8	w.	John Gilmore.	
Flint.	Genesee.	730	52.8	+ 4.0	83	18	22	30	38	1.99	- 0.06	0.61	1.9	7	17	7	s.	Wm. L. Fisher.	
Frankfort.	Benzie.	589	52.5	.....	71	17	28	29	38	3.22	.....	0.78	0.0	8	24	4	s.	Capt. Geo. Morency.
Ganges.	Allegan.	665	54.8	.....	83	3	28	29	32	4.40	.....	1.39	15.0	10	19	3	sw.	H. H. Hutchins.
Gaylord.	Otsego.	1,367	50.8	.....	76	18	24	28	32	1.31	.....	1.12	T.	3	15	0	nw.	Michigan Central R. R.
Gladwin.	Gladwin.	794	54.8	+ 6.8	88	18	27	7	43	2.15	- 0.20	0.76	8.0	7	14	10	sw.	Geo. R. Smith.	
Grand Haven.	Ottawa.	628	53.0	+ 2.8	80	17	27	29	30	2.48	- 0.01	0.71	0.1	10	12	7	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Grand Rapids.	Kent.	707	54.0	+ 3.9	82	18	26	29	39	3.17	+ 0.63	1.70	0.1	7	18	8	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Grape.	Monroe.	625	54.3	+ 2.5	87	3	23	29	38	1.28	- 0.76	0.70	0.0	5	16	0	nw.	Joseph W. Morris.	
Grass Lake.	Jackson.	939	54.0	.....	82	3	22	29	32	1.64	.....	0.35	1.0	8	19	0	sw.	Menzo Conklin.
Grayling.	Crawford.	1,147	52.3	+ 3.0	80	18	27	29	34	1.30	- 1.58	0.30	1.0	8	15	3	sw.	Dr. Oscar Palmer.	
Harbor Beach.	Huron.	635	52.2	.....	82	18	27	29	34	1.65	- 1.41	0.52	2.0	9	17	3	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R. Do.
Harrison.	Clare.	1,159	51.2	+ 3.9	83	18	20	29	40	1.75	- 1.07	1.02	0.0	3	21	8	sw.	Dr. D. W. Mitchell.	
Harrisville.	Alcona.	616	49.1	+ 1.1	76	5†	22	29	44	3.45	+ 0.73	1.28	0.0	12	8	13	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Hart.	Oceana.	698	53.4	+ 3.8	78	3†	26	31	35	3.78	+ 1.02	1.60	25.0	7	13	8	sw.	C. F. Leipprandt.	
Hayes.	Huron.	620	54.5	+ 4.6	83	2	30	30	49	2.68	- 0.09	0.73	0.0	5	17	0	sw.	A. D. De Garmo.	
Highland.	Oakland.	830	51.8	.....	81	3	24	29	30	1.60	- 0.94	0.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	sw.	Prof. C. L. Herron.
Hillsdale.	Hillsdale.	1,150	52.8	+ 0.7	81	3	24	29	30	1.65	- 1.41	0.52	2.0	9	17	3	sw.	City of Hillsdale.	
Holland.	Ottawa.	610	54.0	.....	83	3	28	29	33	3.73	.....	1.43	7.0	15	10	6	sw.	Frank Sharp.
Howell.	Livingston.	924	52.4	+ 2.9	81	3†	22	29	35	1.51	- 0.65	0.60	0.0	7	19	4	sw.	O. L. Giddings.	
Ivan.	Kalkaska.	21	49.8	+ 3.4	80	18	13	29	39	3.41	+ 0.68	0.75	4.5	9	9	14	sw.	City of Jackson.	
Jackson.	Jackson.	927	53.2	+ 2.6	85	3	23	29	34	2.10	- 0.59	0.57	1.5	8	17	8	w.	William Bice.	
Jeddo.	St. Clair.	667	51.1	+ 2.6	83	18	23	30	33	1.77	- 0.77	0.61	0.0	5	15	5	sw.	Kalamazoo Asylum.	
Kalamazoo.	Kalamazoo.	955	54.0	.....	82	18	23	29	31	2.13	- 0.57	0.64	1.0	1.0	16	4	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Lansing (Agr'l. College).	Ingham.	820	51.8	+ 3.1	82	18	23	29	31	2.27	- 0.17	0.93	0.6	8	16	5	sw.	State Board of Health.	
Lansing (Capitol).	...do.	881	54.0	+ 4.5	83	3†	24	29	30	2.61	- 0.24	0.80	0.5	8	16	4	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Lapeer.	Lapeer.	827	53.4	+ 2.4	84	18	24	30	36	1.60	- 0.40	0.56	T.	5	12	7	sw.	Michigan Home.	
Ludington.	Mason.	588	52.8	+ 2.3	75	17	25	31	31	2.93	+ 0.69	0.76	4.0	7	11	9	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Luther.	Lake.	1,028	50.4	.....	83	18	15	29	40	3.09	.....	0.98	5.8	11	13	10	s.w.	John W. Nicholson.
Mackinaw.	Cheboygan.	592	48.8	+ 1.0	82	19	28	7	38	3.25	- 0.20	0.95	0.0	7	13	3	nw.	Grand Rapids & Ind. Ry.	
Mancelona.	Antrim.	1,121	51.2	+ 4.0	80	19	10	29	32	3.89	+ 0.78	1.10	2.0	8	17	1	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Manistee.	Manistee.	600	53.8	+ 5.2	81	19	28	29	32	3.62	+ 1.37	0.83	12.0	8	21	3	sw.	Do.	
Midland.	Midland.	604	49.2	- 0.9	80	3†	20	29	49	2.81	- 0.17	0.83	1.5	7	20	2	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Montague.	Muskegon.	660	7	.....	84	18	21	29	37	3.01	- 0.53	1.47	0.0	0	10	10	sw.	Gerard A. Whitbeck.
Morenci.	Lenawee.	811	53.4	.....	84	3	25	29	38	1.76	.....	0.59	T.	8	16	6	sw.	George J. Tripp.
Mount Clemens.	Macomb.	615	10	.....	80	14†	14	29	32	1.44	- 0.70	0.78	0.0	5	17	6	sw.	Water Works.
Mount Pleasant.	Isabella.	826	51.1	+ 1.7	76	1†	28	13	36	1.14	- 1.08	0.74	0.0	3	16	1	w.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Muskegon.	Muskegon.	587	53.4	+ 2.8	73	3†	26	29	32	2.45	- 0.24	0.80	6.0	4	14	5	sw.	Grand Rapids & Ind. Ry.	
Old Mission.	Grand Traverse.	588	51.7	+ 2.0	80	18†	25	29	31	3.72	+ 0.77	0.83	0.0	13	3	22	6	sw.	E. O. Ladd.
Olivet.	Eaton.	934	52.2	+ 3.2	78	3	24	29	30	2.81	- 0.17	0.83	1.5	7	20	2	sw.	Prof. G. A. Knapp.	
Omer.	Arenac.	616	11	.....	84	18	24	29	37	3.09	.....	0.0	0	10	10	11	sw.	Detroit & Mackinac Ry.
Onaway.	Presque Isle.	826	52.5	.....	81	19	28	13	40	4.50	.....	1.10	0.0	8	5	4	sw.	Do.
Ovid.	Clinton.	760	52.0	.....	84	3	25	29	38	1.76	.....	0.59	T.	8	16	9	sw.	Dr. B. L. Bates.
Owosso.	Shiawassee.	731	54.3	+ 2.4	82	18	24	29	32	3.79	+ 1.28	2.00	2.0	7	14 ^a	15 ^a	1 ^a	w.	Owosso Sugar Co.
Petoskey.	Emmet.	660	50.6	+ 2.6	80	19	24	29	35	1.50	- 1.30	0.33	T.	9	10	11	sw.	Grand Rapids & Ind. Ry.	
Plymouth.	Wayne.	725	54.2	+ 2.5	85	18†	22	29	44	4.04	.....	0.80	0.0	9	19	0	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.
Pontiac.	Oakland.	935	50.0	+ 5.5	86	2	25	29	36	1.95	- 0.42	0.63	T.	8	17	6	sw.	Fred P. Shaw.	
Port Austin.	Huron.	618	54.0	.....	80	18	26	29	30	1.22	- 1.51	0.57	T.	6	12	6	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.
Port Huron.	St. Clair.	639	52.1	+ 2.6	80	18	26	29	30	1.22	- 1.51	0.57	T.	6	12	6	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Reed City.	Oscoda.	1,034	53.2	+ 5.1	90	6	29	29	32	1.20	- 1.04	1.00	T.	3	17	6	sw.	Pere Marquette R. R.	
Roscommon.	Roscommon.	1,141	49.0	.....	80	18	17	29	44	2.46	.....	0.85	1.5	9	13	9	sw.	State Forestry Com.
Saginaw.	Saginaw.	601	53.5	.....	81	3	25	29	33	2.37	.....	0.90	T.	7	16	6	sw.	Postmaster.
Saginaw, W. S.	...do.	601	52.6	+ 2.6	83	18	23	29	35	2.83	+ 0.20	0.84	T.	10	17	8	sw.	Robert B. Hudson.	
St. James.	Charlevoix.	681	49.4	.....	75	18	31	29	43	3.08	.....	0.67	T.	8	7	12	sw.	Rev. N. Wilhelmi.
St. Joseph.	Berrien.	593	50.3	+ 3.9	84	3	24	28	39	3.86	+ 1.04	1.30	3.0	8	16	5	sw.	City of St. Joseph.	
Sandusky.	Sanilac.	700	53.4	.....	84	18	22	29	43	2.89	.....	1.28	0.0	3	18 ^a	4 ^a	s.w.	Pere Marquette R. R.
Saranac.	Ionia.	639	51.5	+ 4.2	84	19	21	29	37	3.01	+ 0.53	1.47	0.0	7	13	6	sw.	John Wallington.	
South Haven.	Van Buren.	585	14	.....	84	18	20	27	33	2.80	+ 0.51	0.80	12.0	6	20	6	sw.	Mrs. M. E. De Dlemar.
Stanton.	Montcalm.	880	17	52.6	+ 4.1	82	18	20	27	33	2.35	- 0.74	0.82	2.0	8	17 ^a	5 ^a	sw.	City of Stanton.
Thornville.	Lapeer.	975	33	51.9	+ 1.2	79	18	22	29†	32	2.30	- 0.74	0.82	2.0	8	13 ^a </td			

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for October, 1910. District No. 4—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.				Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days.	Number of .01 inch or more.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.				
Ohio—Cont'd.																					
North Royalton	Cuyahoga	1,000	18	54.8	+ 1.9	94	3	25	29	38	4.74	+ 2.29	2.00	0.0	5	17	9	5	nw.	W. S. Edgerton.	
Norwalk	Huron	719	24	54.2	+ 1.3	86	3	26	29	41	5.25	+ 2.93	2.25	0.0	6	16	7	8	sw.	Dr. Albert Sheldon.	
Oberlin	Lorain	855	35	55.7	+ 3.9	83	3	26	30	38	6.04	+ 3.78	2.65	T.	7	15	7	9	s.	Prof. F. F. Jewett.	
Ottawa	Putnam	720	18	55.8	+ 2.7	86	3	19	30	37	3.30	+ 1.41	2.00	T.	7	2	21	8	sw.	Prof. J. T. Maidlow.	
Sandusky	Erie	629	33	58.2	+ 2.3	85	3	28	29	33	4.91	+ 2.48	2.33	T.	8	15	9	7	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Tiffin	Seneca	775	28	55.6	+ 3.5	83	3	27	29	33	5.03	+ 2.79	2.45	T.	9	17	6	6	s.	Prof. T. H. Sonnedecker.	
Toledo (1)	Lucas	769	39	56.2	+ 3.6	85	3	27	29	33	2.34	+ 0.98	1.54	0.1	8	18	7	6	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Toledo (2)§	do.	606	6	56.4	+ 2.7	86	3	28	29	34	1.97	+ 2.97	2.58	T.	4	16	6	10	sw.	J. A. Krance, S. J.	
Upper Sandusky	Wyandot	854	27	56.1	+ 2.9	85	3	28	28	35	5.22	+ 2.97	2.41	T.	6	15	6	10	w.	Prof. R. J. Kiefer.	
Vickery	Sandusky	558	17	56.8	+ 4.0	85	3	25	26	40	5.12	+ 2.75	0.89	0.3	6	17	8	6	s.	John W. Barr.	
Waupaca	Fulton	780	38	55.0 ^a	+ 4.0	87 ^a	3	23 ^a	29	38 ^a	1.91	+ 0.52	2.31	0.2	6	20	3	8	uw.	Thomas Mikesell	
Wellington	Lorain	856	16	56.0	+ 2.8	85 ^a	4	26	29	41 ^a	4.39	+ 2.27	2.50	+ 0.42	1.10	5	6	15	10	s.	W. D. Warren.
Willoughby	Lake	649	16																	C. J. Richardson.	
Pennsylvania	Erie	713	37	54.8	+ 2.1	90	3	32	30	30	5.00	+ 1.28	1.86	4.3	9	9	13	9	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
New York	Erie																				
Adams Center	Jefferson	540	19	51.4	+ 3.9	78	19	27	13†	33	5.77	+ 1.34	2.72	5.0	9	12	10	9	n.	A. E. Cooley.	
Angelica	Allegany	1,340	27	49.9	+ 3.0	77	4†	19	30	43	6.22	- 0.39	0.85	1.0	10	4	14	13	w.	Charles P. Arnold.	
Appleton	Niagara	270	17	52.2	+ 2.2	78	4	29	30	43	4.36	+ 1.68	1.63	T.	6	9 ^a	12 ^a	9 ^a	sw.	H. A. Van Waggoner.	
Auburn	Cayuga	715	41	51.7	+ 2.0	83	6	25	30	34	2.84	- 0.61	1.46	T.	7	20	7	4	n.	A. H. Underwood.	
Avon	Livingston	585	15	52.0	+ 1.7	76	1†	26	30	36	2.94	+ 0.39	1.00	T.	6	7	14	10	sw.	W. G. Markham.	
Blue Mountain Lake	Hamilton	1,750	10																	B. F. Merwin.	
Brockport	Monroe	537	14	52.6	+ 1.2	80	4	26	29	36	3.69	+ 0.67	1.12	3.0	10	10	12	9	w.	W. H. Lennon.	
Buffalo	Erie	767	59	53.4	+ 1.9	78	3	28	29	32	5.26	+ 1.73	1.91	0.2	12	9	12	10	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Canton	St. Lawrence	443	16	47.6	+ 0.4	78	4	21	13	34	4.41	+ 1.07	1.76	0.6	13	9	3	14	sw.	Do.	
Cape Vincent	Jefferson	246	5																	Verne M. Rice.	
Carvers Falls	Washington	243	12	51.1	+ 2.8	84	6	22	30	39	1.25	- 1.73	0.46	0.0	5	20	5	6	s.	Washburn Fancher.	
Chazy	Clinton	151	10	49.9	+ 1.7	77	6	25	30	37	5.38	+ 2.64	1.25	0.8	11	10	6	15	n.	W. R. North.	
Dannemora	Elba	1,490	5	46.8		79	6	20	29	39	3.79	- 0.79	3.0	15	11	3	17	w.	W. N. Thayer.		
do.	Genesee	500	11	49.8	0.0	78	4	22	30	37	3.00	+ 0.23	1.15	T.	7	14	3	9	sw.	Jos. S. Wilford.	
Fayetteville	Onondaga	530	9	53.0		82	6†	25	13	38	1.93	- 1.47	1.01	T.	8	15	5	11	n.	Dana H. Wells.	
Gabriels	Franklin	1,729	8	48.8		80	6	16	30	46	4.16	- 0.80	1.5	17	14	3	14	sw.	Sanatorium.		
Harkness	Clinton	622	8	48.4		82	6	24	13	37	2.31	- 1.41	0.43	5.0	17	2	12	w.	J. W. Harkness.		
Hemlock Lake	Livingston	900	13	52.2	+ 1.0	77	6	27	13	35	2.34	- 0.22	1.44	T.	3	15	5	11	sw.	D. H. Westbury.	
Hunt	do.	1,321	11	53.4	+ 2.6	82	18†	20	30	41	2.79	- 0.14	1.28	0.0	5	11	17	3	sw.	W. S. Barrager.	
Ithaca	Tompkins	928	32	51.8	+ 2.3	82	6	26	30	37	2.29	- 0.88	1.21	T.	7	9	11	11	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Keene Valley	Essex	1,000	12	49.0	+ 1.4	82	6†	22	30	46	2.39	- 1.08	0.45	0.2	16	13	5	13	s.	E. R. Wells.	
King Ferry	Cayuga																			Lucius A. Goodyear.	
Lake George	Warren	350	13	51.2	+ 1.6	81	6	25	31	40	1.58	- 1.91	0.74	T.	8	16	11	4	n.	Charles Forsell.	
Lake Placid Club	Essex	1,884	2	42.6		73	6	15	31	39	3.34	- 0.49	13.0	0.15	8	10	13	13	sw.	Henry van Hoevenberg.	
Le Roy	Genesee	920	20	52.1	+ 4.3	82	18	25	30	37	2.92	+ 0.32	0.95	0.9	9	11	8	12	n.	F. W. Ball.	
Lockport	Niagara	650	23	51.6	+ 0.2	77	4	27	29†	32	4.51	+ 1.87	1.43	0.8	11	14	7	10	sw.	J. E. Wakeman.	
Lowville	Lewis	900	43	47.0	+ 0.8	82	6	20	30	45	4.10	+ 0.71	1.30		10	15	7	9	w.	Charles St. John.	
Lyndonville	Orleans																			A. C. Heyburn.	
Mohra	Franklin	200	10	46.6	- 1.5	79	5	25	13	38	4.21	+ 1.48	1.30	2.0	12	4	15	12	w.	H. A. Paul.	
Nehasane	Hamilton	1,750	24	44.6		78	6	14	30	48	4.87	- 0.91	4.3	16	9	11	11	11	sw.	State Hospital.	
North Lake	Herkimer	1,822	9	46.7	+ 1.1	75	4	18	22†	36	4.03	+ 1.89	1.34	T.	13	10	17	17	n.	Stuart W. Nelson.	
Ogdensburg	St. Lawrence	175	26	49.8	- 0.4	76	5	23	13	36	4.44	+ 3.96	0.70	7.0	15	16	6	9	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Old Forge	do.	1,733	2	46.3		80	20	16	13	44†	4.36	+ 0.92	1.1	11	8	8	15	15	s.	William Winke.	
Oswego	Cattaraugus	335	40	51.8	+ 0.6	80	6	28	30	33	3.38	+ 0.04	0.92	1.10	0.0	9	14	8	9	sw.	E. B. Bartlett.
Otto	Palermo	1,410	6	51.8		78	22	22	30	38	3.40	- 1.33	0.90	1.0	11	13	7	11	w.	W. E. Jeffers.	
Palermo	Oswego	460	51																	E. D. Babcock.	
Perry City	Schuyler	1,038	30	51.5	+ 3.7	83	6	21	30	40	2.78	- 1.11	1.53	0.9	7	12	6	13	sw.	T. P. Davison.	
Philadelphia	Jefferson	485	4	50.0		79	6	22	13	36	5.03	- 1.63	3.5	13	0	12	10	10	s.	A. E. Sutuerland.	
Plattsburgh	Clinton	170	60																	R. J. Dunning.	
Potsdam	St. Lawrence	300	34	48.0	+ 2.9	78	5	24	13	44	5.15	+ 2.81	1.02		19	13	0	18	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Raquette Lake	Hamilton	34	45.5			75	6	20	30	36	3.75	- 0.62	3.0	8	3	20	2	20	sw.	R. J. Dunning.	
Rochester	Monroe	523	81	52.8	+ 2.0	81	18	30	30	33	2.05	+ 0.09	1.12	2.2	10	9	11	11	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Romulus	Seneca	719	18	53.2	+ 2.0	82	8	27	31	35	1.16	- 2.06	0.76		5	6	15	10	n.w.	John H. Coryell.	
Shortsville	Ontario	740	11	52.0	+ 0.5	80	18	27	30	42	2.16	- 0.68	0.69		7	15	10	6	n.w.	C. H. Latting.	
Skaneateles	Onondaga	15																		Edward Conron.	
Syracuse	do.	597	8	51.8	+ 0.8	83	6	29	30	36	1.53	- 1.68	0.67	0.4	10	10	7	14	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Ticonderoga	Essex	344	12								1.29	- 1.45	0.60	T.	7					Eva M. De Lano.	
Trudeau	do.	1,620	17																	Daniel Smith.	
Tupper Lake	Franklin	1,523	10	46.4		79	19	18	26	30	3.89	+ 0.05	1.12	4.0	9	12	13	7	w.	Aaron W. Maddox.	
Volusia	Chautauqua	1,167	11	52.0	+ 1.1	79	18	26	29	35	4.78	- 1.36	1.36		12	13	9	9	sw.	Benjamin Breads.	
Wanakena	St. Lawrence	0	46.3			80	19	16	29	45	1.69	+ 1.74	1.92	2.0	12	13	4	14	sw.	J. Otto Hamele.	
Watertown	Jefferson	737	18	50.6	+ 0.8	78	6	25	30	34	5.49	+ 1.74	1.69	1.52	T.	10	15	12			

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TABLE 3.—*Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, October, 1910.* District No. 4, Lake Region.